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1 3. At least one program storage device readable by a
2 machine, tangibly embodying at least one program of
3 instructions executable by the machine to perform a method
4 of serializing replicated transactions in a distributed
5 computing environment, said method comprising:

6 initiating a modification operation on a resource
7 of a distributed computing environment;

8 during a phase of said modification operation,
9 detecting whether a conflict for said resource exists;
10 and

11 satisfying said conflict, if said conflict exists,
12 without requiring explicit locking of said resource.

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